

TAXES ARE ADJUSTED

Equalization Board Completed
Adjustments Yesterday

MANY CHANGES MADE

In Valuation of City Personal
Property

After sitting in days as an equalization board the county commissioners yesterday completed the long list of adjustments of the valuation of personal property in this city. As the result of their adjustment the total valuation of the personal property of the city is increased by \$361,610, which means that the amount of taxes paid into the county treasury will be increased in proportion. The commissioners considered all the returns from personal property and placed them as nearly as possible on an equal basis. In a few cases the valuation made by the assessor was lowered by the board but in the majority of cases where changes were made the valuation was considered too low and was increased to the proper basis.

The board of equalization met June 10th, all members present, and on motion the county clerk was instructed to raise the following assessments of personal property in the city of Wichita for the year 1903 in addition to the increased assessment on horses and mules as per action of the board of equalization on June 6th, 1903, as follows:

From	To
Andale State Bank	\$120
First Nat'l Bank, Mt. Hope	6750
State Bank, Colwich	1129
State Bank, Bentley	1050
Peoples State Bank, Cheney	1050
J. P. Allen	1691
P. F. Ahrens, drug city	100
E. R. Appleby	300
Aylebury Mercantile Co.	6750
Baker Implement Co.	100
State Bank, Mt. Hope	2520
Fred Baldwin	60
Barnes & Newcomb	1250
U. G. Bartlett	100
Beacon	2100
L. Berthoff	300
Bleitz & Burbank	500
Boite Furniture Co.	1025
A. A. Bone	150
W. F. Bradshaw	610
John Brattsch	6000
Bryan Bros.	3000
J. W. Burton	850
Casey & Garst	1000
Central Coal & Coke Co.	1200
S. W. Cooper	720
H. D. Cotman	1125
Courtesy & Beck	100
E. Cox	380
J. C. Crouch	250
Crystal Ice Co.	1000
Cubbon & Moore	510
W. H. Culp	120
George W. East	240
Charles Daniels	6025
Davidson & Case	2100
S. A. Dean	410
Dean Abstract Co.	500
J. L. A. Docking	420
S. E. Dwyer & Bros.	250
Dunn & Dunn	600
J. C. Dunn & Bros.	1675
Geo. W. Epp	100
East Side Backet	1000
James Eckert	2000
Everett & Sunkin	100
Follett & Co.	5420
C. A. Frankenhoff	225
C. L. Fuller	875
Frank Gard	135
Newton Gast	1100
G. Gehring	100
G. Gerrie & Co.	550
W. Siger W. & P. Co.	135
J. W. Gill	200
J. M. Gillespie	220
Glosser	165
Goldsmith & S. & Co.	1500
W. O. Grodin	165
John Grady	125
Gray & Price	100
W. S. Grant & Co.	725
Greenfield Bros.	2000
I. Gross & Co.	400
W. G. Hacker	285
Haltstead Mill Co.	50
P. H. Handley	50
A. W. Harden	30
Hankel & Rosworth Co.	120
Hays Sundry Co.	5000
H. W. Helena	620
H. O. Heller	225
W. S. Houston	400
Herman & Hess	4000
John Herrie	220
E. Herron	250
H. D. Higginson	1200
W. R. High	100
Gordon Hill	100
H. A. Hill	1100
Hockaday Hardware Co.	2000
Frank Hollick	250
N. H. Houck	6100
E. M. Howe	270
Howe & Allen	300
V. J. Hunter	385
A. C. Hussey	500
Imboden Mill Co.	5000
Geo. Innes & Co.	12000
M. A. Isaacs & Co.	1400
Jackson & Walker	5000
Jeit & Wood	9000
Johnson & Larimer	20000
J. J. Jones	40
James & Titus	400
Jones & Weigand Tea Co.	100
Kansas Plumbing Co.	200
Kansas Steam Laundry	2120
W. H. Kelchner	400
C. Kellogg Newspaper Co.	1000
Kenagy & Wilson	485
Kernigh & Mahoney	120
S. H. Korman	285
Geo. W. Kice	320
J. J. Kinsler	1000
H. Kistler	40
E. E. Kients	250
J. O. Komitay	200
Albert Kunkle	200
H. G. Landis	100
Lease & Gibson	2000
Schuman & Higginson	2000
J. E. Lightner	70
Mahan Supply Co.	1200
Nease Bros.	1200
Fred Menz	1200
Metz Lumber Co.	1200
Miller & Hull	1200
Ralph Millson	500
Moore Bros.	2000
Moore Bros.	2000
Susan P. Moore and Susan	600
P. Moore, guardian	1200
Morseman, Jure & Co.	1000
Joseph Mosbacher	600
Murdock Bros.	1000
W. Murray	400
M. L. Myers	150
McComb Bros.	100
McClure Bros.	1000
B. F. McLean	2000
A. E. McVicar	100
Natl Cash Register Co.	100
National Oil Co.	600
Neff Shoe Co.	100
Newton Milling Co.	100
North End Coal Co.	100
Henry Ostrane	845
Pattie Drug Co.	2000
Paga Hardware Co.	1000
C. A. Parr	100
C. Pauline	100
Charles Payne	215
W. W. Pearce	100
A. Peckin	100
Peckin Bros.	200
Frank Peck	200
Perkins Steam Laundry	250
Peterson & Seward	40
L. Polheim	1000
Pond Lumber Co.	1500
Pratt Lumber Co.	2500
Puckett & Barry	400
B. Quincy	400
C. L. Reeder	200
G. T. Richards	425
J. T. Riley	425
Rock Island Book Store	750
Rock Island Lumber Co.	1000
Lornbaugh Dry Goods Co.	9000
Ross Bros.	1500
Ross Bros.	1500
Ross Bros.	1500
Ross-Fullett Implement Co.	1800
M. L. Reed	100
Henry Schmittler	100
P. Schott	400
W. J. Sheridan	100
Schwartz Lumber and Coal	100

**Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy**
Always Cures.

Company	2005	2005
Thomas Shaw	2000	2000
J. B. Shields	600	1100
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	275	500
F. J. Smythe & Sons	4820	7000
F. A. Smythe Hardware	115	2000
C. W. Southward	475	1000
Speer Shoe Co.	1500	2000
Standard Oil Co.	1250	2000
W. A. Stanford	1240	1150
Frank Starkweather	250	400
Steel Bros.	1575	2000
Joe Stewart	100	400
O. B. Stocker	1140	2000
Sturgeon Grocery Co.	60	400
A. E. Sweet	1000	1000
A. J. Swingle	125	225
United Sash & Door Co.	21500	51000
Ed Vall	1185	2250
H. S. Van Meter	750	1000
George Van Warden	820	1100
C. A. Voight	120	200
Walker Bros. D. G. Co.	3000	4000
N. W. Wallace	3140	4000
Wallenstein & Cohn	12200	21000
Washburn & Fuller	350	500
L. A. Watson	250	1000
A. M. Weinschenk	720	900
S. A. Welsh	1005	1200
Western Furniture Co.	500	1000
Western Newspaper Union	5400	7000
L. L. Watson & Co.	4400	6000
Western Pacific Tea Co.	355	600
George Wetterhold	755	1000
Whitlock Bros.	300	700
Wichita Baking Co.	440	575
Wichita Casket Co.	1000	1200
Wichita Drug Co.	450	750
Wichita Lumber Co.	720	1000
Wichita Produce Co.	1245	2500
Wichita R. R. & L. Co.	31500	50000
Wichita Union Mill	4455	4800
Wichita Vinegar Co.	800	1500
Wichita Water Co.	1500	10000
Wichita Wholesale Cigar	100	200
Wichita Flour Co.	150	300
Wichita Grocery Co.	21000	35270
C. A. Witbeck	20	125
C. W. & Shepard Co.	205	500
J. Wolfberg	40	150
Wulfsmeier Bros.	540	1200
Young Bros.	1000	1750

Total \$3840 190450
The county clerk was instructed to reduce the assessment of personal property the following amounts:
George P. Richardson Machine Co. 1000
Port Huron Engine and Thresher Co. 400
Wichita Baking Co. 440
Aitman Co. 150
Gaer Scott & Co. 150
Minneapolis Threshing Co. 220
Marion Manufacturing Co. 180
Northwestern Thresher Co. 180
Reeves & Co. 100
M. Rumely Co. 100
Simmons & Co. 100
Total \$3840 190450
The total increase made in the assessed valuation of personal property in the city is \$361,610. This, less the total decrease of \$4,440, leaves a net increase of \$357,170 to be taxed this year.

WAS IT A RUNAWAY?

Would-be Heroes Were Stopped by a Smile.

It takes nothing more than a runaway in Wichita to bring forth heroes from every street corner, but several of these fellows who tried to play the heroic yesterday evening were fooled. About 9 o'clock last night, when North Main street was most crowded, a young girl made her appearance near the court house in an open buggy driving a horse running like mad south on Main street. Her long hair was flowing in the wind, and the buggy was swerving from one side of the street to the other, but she set upright in the seat and held the reins like a professional. Young men rushed into the street from every corner, but when they spied the smile on the face of the young lady they stopped short and let the runaway pass. She gently guided the running horse around and between the many vehicles on the street, and when she reached Douglas and Main she pulled the horse down to a walk and drove off as if nothing had happened out of the ordinary. Whether the horse was really running away or whether the girl merely wanted to stir up an excitement was not learned, as she spoke to no one.

HARVEST IS ON.

Oklahoma Farmers Are Cutting Their Wheat.

Mr. Bretsch, manager of the Oklahoma City plant of the Steffen & Bretsch Ice company, was in the city yesterday and reported that harvest was on in earnest in Oklahoma. He saw harvesters at work as far north as Ponca City, and many fields this side of that point were ready for the binders. This was the soft wheat, while the red wheat was still green and would not be ready for the machines for a week or two days. Everything is looking good in the territory.

MASON-ELK GAME TODAY.

Game to Be Played on the Hess Athletic Field.

This afternoon on the Hess athletic field the Masons and Elks will contest for the honors in a baseball game. The managers have finished preliminary arrangements and now the players are holding their breath for the grand finale this afternoon. One or two changes have been made in the line-up and the players and their places this afternoon will be as follows:
Masons. Position. Elks.
Taylor.....Catcher.....Joseph Collins.....Pitcher.....Davidson Collins.....Let base.....Kralshelmer McCung.....End base.....Webb Haney.....Shortstop.....Dedrick Johnston.....3rd base.....Robertson Breese.....Left field.....Turner Gates.....Center field.....Noble Hull.....Right field.....Conley, Jr.
Any two children under the age of 12 years will be admitted on one ticket.

TRAINS TO ALL POINTS.

Salina Is Only Point Now Isolated on Rock Island System.

Yesterday the Rock Island Railroad company announced that they had trains running to all points on their line except to Salina from Herington, where the track had not been completely repaired. They are selling tickets to Chicago, Omaha and Denver, as well as to all Kansas and Oklahoma points except Salina. The trouble in Oklahoma has been repaired and the company is in shape to handle its regular business again.

ROBBERY AT DERBY.

Postoffice, Hardware and Merchandise Store Entered by Robber.

Mr. Mitcher was up from Derby yesterday and reported a robbery which occurred there Thursday night. A burglar entered the postoffice, but he secured none of the government's money, as the postmaster takes it and the stamps home with him. However, he secured a small sum which belonged to the cemetery association. He then went to George Slicker's general merchandise store and secured some goods and \$2 or \$3 in small change. The next place he visited was the hardware store, where he took between \$50 and \$60 worth of knives and revolvers. The last Mr. Mitcher heard the thief had not yet been caught.

Involving S. & M. Stock.

The clerks of the S. & M. store are very busy involving with a view of ascertaining how much damage was done to the goods by the fire. At present nothing like a true estimate of the loss can be made. Some of the goods are worthless, while others are not injured in the least. The injury to the stock ranges all the way between these two extremes.

KILLED IN NEVADA

John Wegman Was at Reno
for His Health

WAS AN OLD SETTLER HERE

Dispatch Only Announced That
He Was Dead

Mr. Will Wegman received a telegram from Reno, Nev., yesterday stating that his father, John Wegman, had been accidentally killed. He has as yet learned none of the particulars. Mr. John Wegman was 56 years of age, a baker, and an old settler here, coming to this city from his birthplace, Carlinville, Ill., about 25 years ago. About a year ago he went to Reno for the benefit of his health and the news of his death came as a blow to his family and friends. His body will be interred at Reno.

When the dispatch was received Mrs. Wegman was in Carlinville at the bedside of her father, Mr. Keune, who is not expected to live. Word was sent to her at once. Besides his wife, Mr. Wegman leaves a married daughter, Mrs. Brown of Carlinville, two married sons, Fred, of Durand, O. T., and Henry, of St. Louis, and unmarried daughter, Miss Carrie, and two sons, Will and John, living in this city.

All efforts to learn the cause of the death proved unavailing yesterday.

DIVORCE WAS GRANTED.

Helena Zander Secured Divorce and Restraining Order.

Helena Zander was yesterday granted a divorce by Judge Dale from her husband, H. T. Zander, and a restraining order against the Kansas National bank. In her petition the plaintiff stated that she was married to the defendant December 25, 1896, and that since that time she had conducted herself as a faithful and dutiful wife, but she alleged that the defendant had been guilty of extreme cruelty. She alleged that he struck her and called her vile names and declared that he never cared for her. She stated that the defendant is a conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad and earns \$100 per month, that they have a home which is worth \$1000, household goods worth \$250 and that the defendant has \$617 deposited in the Kansas National bank. She stated that she was destitute and asked that she be granted a divorce and a restraining order to prevent the defendant from drawing the money deposited in the bank. She also asked that she be given temporary alimony and permanent alimony in any amount the court saw fit. O. G. Eckstein represented the plaintiff.

MANY ATTENDED PICNIC.

Country Club Will Continue to Give Dance Picnics.

Over 200 persons attended the picnic and platform dance given by the Country club on their grounds on College Hill last night. The managers proved their statement that they had made a special lease of moonlight for the occasion, for the night was perfect, although chilly enough that about as many overcoats were in evidence as Panama. Many who attended took lunch baskets with them, and this combined with the lunch prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Derr proved a feast for the 200 present. Music for the dancing was furnished by Blume's orchestra. The Country club was so well pleased with this first of a series of picnic dances to be given this summer that they have decided to double the size of the dancing platform, which is already a large one. Three Hutchinson visitors played a match game with Judge Dale, Frank Oliver and W. Sternberg, resulting in a victory for the latter.

WANDERING ON STREET.

Young Man With Pockets Full of Corn Found by Police.

A man about 23 years old was found wandering about the streets last night and was taken to the police station, where he gave the name of George Ney, and his home near Mt. Hope. In his pockets was found many handfuls of corn which he said he had been living on. He also had a considerable number of trinkets of one kind or another. It is believed that he ran away from home and came to this city.

Mr. Jay Means and Mr. Nestor returned yesterday from Lawrence, where they graduated from the State School of Pharmacy. Mr. Means will be with Means Bros and Mr. Nestor with the Frazier Drug company.

Ride the Old Reliable

RAMBLER

Bicycle, the Wheel that You

Have Known for

23 Years

Schollenberger Bros.

Not the Largest

But the Newest

We have recently been told by a customer that our line of Stationery, consisting of Box Paper and Tablets, was the nicest in the city. We make a specialty of carrying all the new goods, new shapes and tints. Let us show you the line when you are down town.

Miss Howard's

Ideal Pharmacy

Phone 150. 124 North Main.

Our Suit Sale Today

Today and tomorrow we will sell our \$12 and \$15 Men's Suits—all that are left of broken lots—at \$10.

All the newest patterns, the most popular Suits of this spring's production, are included in this sale. You'll not be limited to a few; on the other hand you'll find a good assortment to choose from. Suits in pretty Cheviots, Cassimeres and fancy Worsteds, and all so desirable. A glimpse will assure you of the quality, the workmanship and fit of these garments.

They're values that you ought not to overlook. The earlier you come the more certain you will be of getting your size.

See them in the center window.

HERMAN & HESS

Sell the Best

THE HUB

CHARLES YOUNGHEIM, Proprietor.

114 North Main Street. Wichita, Kansas.

Two Valuable Specials

EXTRA TROUSERS—For the balance of this week we will sell about 300 Pairs Black Clay Worsted, Grey Clay Worsted, Blue Serge, Blue, Black and Brown Crepe Worsted, Blue, Black and Grey Worsted Cheviot Extra Trousers marked down to \$3.00. Sizes 32 to 42 waist, assorted lengths. We will close them out at \$2.17 per pair.

Another lot, extra fine; prices \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4. To close them out \$2.78 the pair for the balance of this week.

MADRAS AND PERCALE SHIRTS—We will also close out 50 Dozen Full Madras and Percale Shirts, assorted patterns and color, standard lines; values \$1.00 and \$1.50. Special prices all this week, 87c. All sizes. These are excellent values; see the window.

Indications...



Point to clear weather now, and it is a safe time to invest in a New Suit. There are unmistakable advantages offered in our lines of Clothing, both in newness of style and prices.

The necessity of patronizing the tailor is removed as our lines present more stylishly tailored garments, and just as thoroughly made and trimmed and at a saving of at least one third the price. If you are now skeptical a trial will convince you of the correctness of our statement.

The best Ready-to-Wear Clothing in America is here.

Handsome things in Hats and Furnishings, strictly new and very popular. We bid for your trade.

Holmes & Jones

211 East Douglas Avenue, Wichita, Kansas

AMERICAN CLOTHIERS

OUR NEW OXFORDS

Are the daintiest creations ever conceived for women's feet. Never saw Oxfords sell so fast as they are selling this season. Women can't help liking them. Patent Kid and Patent Colt are the leathers; we also have just received several styles in Ladies' two-inch Louis Heel Boots, plain toe. Price \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Schuyler & Sons

STRICTLY CASH. 128 North Main Street.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.

In the Estate of Luther Davis and Heirs.

F. W. George was yesterday appointed administrator in the estate of Luther Davis, which amounts to about \$1500. Mr. Davis was a resident of this city but went to Colorado for his health, where he died June 6, leaving three children. One of these children is Mrs. George, wife of the administrator appointed yesterday, and the other two are minors.

Douglas Simmons and Harry Dunn left yesterday for Colorado, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Beale Means has returned from Lawrence, where she has been attending school at Kansas University.

None Better

It must be so, for everybody calls it

Second To

None Flour

the Flour without an equal for quality.

OTTO WEISS, Agent